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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. ALLEGED SOVIET WARNING ON CYPRUS

EMBASSY BONN REPORTS ON THE ALLEGED SOVIET WARNING TO THE
FRG NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE PRESENT CYPRUS INITIATIVE
(SEE SUMMARY ITEM 5, FEBRUARY 23). IT APPARENTLY STEMS
FROM THE TURKISH READING OF A GERMANY EMBASSY, ANKARA,
BRIEFING ON A SOVIET DEMARCHE TO THE FRG IN JANUARY WHICH
CALLED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS.
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AN MFA SOURCE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE EMBASSY'S INQUIRY
ON THIS MATTER TO PRESENT THE FRG POSITION REGARDING THE
GUARANTOR QUESTION, SAYING:

--IT WOULD BE BEST TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT GUARANTORS,
WITH AN ADDED PROVISION RESTRICTING UNILATERAL INTER-

VENTION BY ANY ONE GUARANTOR.

--THE UK IS RELUCTANT TO ACT AS A GUARANTOR; WHILE THE US WOULD BE AN ADMIRABLE REPLACEMENT, THIS WOULD PROVOKE A SOVIET DEMAND TO BE A GUARANTOR.

--IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, GREECE AND TURKEY SHOULD BE THE ONLY GUARANTORS; A THREE-NATION BOARD CHOSEN FROM THE WESTERN COUNTRIES BY GREECE AND TURKEY WOULD JUDGE COMPLAINTS INVOLVING THE GUARANTORS.

THE MFA OFFICIAL ALSO EMPHASIZED THE STRONG GERMAN DESIRE FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE US ON CYPRUS. (CONFIDENTIAL) BONN 3293, 2/23.)

2. SWEDES PRESS CZECH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ON HUMAN RIGHTS

EMBASSY STOCKHOLM REPORTS SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND PRESS FOCUS ON HUMAN RIGHTS DURING THE VISIT OF CZECH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SPACIL TO STOCKHOLM LAST WEEK. WHILE SPACIL PREDICTABLY BERATED HIS HOSTS FOR LISTENING TO THE "BLEATINGS OF THE DISCREDITED CHARTER 77 GROUP," THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS COUNTERED WITH THE POSITION THAT IMPROVEMENT IN CZECH/SWEDISH RELATIONS WILL NOT COME ABOUT AT THE EXPENSE OF SWEDEN'S IGNORING CZECH HANDLING OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AS OUTLINED IN THE HELSINKI ACCORDS.

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EMBASSY COMMENT: WHILE CZECH/SWEDISH RELATIONS COULD HARDLY HAVE BEEN IMPROVED BY SPACIL'S VISIT, THE GOS APPEARS PLEASED THAT IT TOOK PLACE. THE VISIT SERVED AS A TIMELY FORUM FOR STRONG SWEDISH STATEMENTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. IT ALSO PROVIDED A CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO COME ABREAST OF OPPOSITION LEADER PALME, WHOSE FORCEFUL CONDEMNATION OF THE CZECHS EARLIER THIS MONTH MADE HEADLINES THROUGHOUT EUROPE. (CONFIDENTIAL) STOCKHOLM 791, 2/22.)

3. BRITAIN: IMPLICATIONS OF THE DEVOLUTION MOTION

EMBASSY LONDON COMMENTS THAT THE DEFEAT OF THE DEVOLUTION CLOTURE MOTION WILL BE VIEWED IN SCOTLAND AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF ENGLISH INSENSITIVITY TO LEGITIMATE SCOTTISH ASPIRATIONS. ALTHOUGH HISTORICAL ANALOGIES CAN BE MISLEADING, IT IS DIFFICULT TO OVERLOOK SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE CURRENT SITUATION AND THE IRISH HOME RULE DEBATE OF THE LATE 19TH CENTURY. THE ULTIMATE RESOLUTION OF THE DEVOLU-

TION PROBLEM NEED NOT BE AN INDEPENDENT SCOTLAND, BUT
EVENTS SEEMS TO BE MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. (CONFIDEN-
TIAL) LONDON 3109, 2/23.)

4. SPAIN AND THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S UN AFFAIRS CHIEF TOLD EM-
BASSY MADRID THAT THE GOS HAS "NO SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS"
WITH RATIFICATION OF THE BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION.
HIS COMMENTS INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PROSPECTS FOR
EARLY ACTION WERE NOT GOOD. (CONFIDENTIAL) MADRID 1381,
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